

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: RH, MZ

SUBJECT: ZIPA ISSUES MILITARY COMMUNIQUE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE IN MAPUTO ON JULY 14 OUTLINING ZIPA'S MILITARY SUCCESES FROM JANUARY TO MAY 1977. COMMUNIQUE ALLEGED THAT ZIPA HAD KILLED 851 RHODESIAN SOLDIERS AND WOUNDED HUNDREDS MORE. COMMUNIQUE FURTHER CLAIMED THAT ZIPA FORCES HAD SHOT DOWN EIGHT MILITARY AIRCRAFT, DESTROYED 58 ARMY VEHICLES AND ATTACKED FOUR RHODXCIAN MILITARY GARRISONS. LARGE QUANTIITES OF ARMS, MUNITIONS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE REPORTEDLY CAPTURED. ZIPA'S LOSSES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH LEVEL AND INTENSITY OF INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN RHODESIA HAS INCREASED BETWEEN JANUARY AND MAY, ZIPA FIGURES ARE UNDOUBTEDLY EXAGGERATED.

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